BAIRNS-WEAR Femina Series No. 415 LADIES' HOODS, GLOVES, SOX, ETC. 3D

BAIRNS-WEAR

CAREFULLY CHECKED INSTRUCTIONS

Femina BOTANY FINGERING WOOL

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LADIES' HOODS, GLOVES SOCKS, ETC.

Woollies for the outdoor woman, whether she is on duty or pleasure bent. Close fitting helmet, gayer hood, and up to date ear muffs offer a choice of head gear. There are simple well fitting ankle sox and gloves or cosy bag mittens. All a pleasure to make and to wear.

THE HOOD

MATERIALS.
2 ozs. Femina Botany Fingering, 3-ply.
2 No. 9 Shephard's Knitting Pins.
MEASUREMENTS.
Front to back 9 inches (at top).
Round brim 18 inches.
ABBREVIATIONS. K.=knit, p.=purl, st. =stitch, tog.=together, p.s.s.o.=pass the slipped stitch over.
TENSION. 7 sts. to 1 inch (plain smooth fabric).
Cast on 64 sts.
1st row. Slip 1 knitways, * k. 2, p. 2, repeat from * to the last 3 sts., k. 3.
2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, * p. 2, k. 2, repeat from * to the last 3 sts., p. 2, k. 1.
Repeat these 2 rows until the work measures 4 inches from the commencement, ending with the 2nd row. **Next row.** Slip 1 knitways, k. 2, p. 2, knit to the end. **Following row.** Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last 5 sts., k. 2, p. 2, k. 1.
Repeat these 2 rows until the work measures 9 inches from the commencement, ending with a plain row. Shape the top as follows:
1st row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 56, turn and knit back.
2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 44, turn and knit back.
3rd row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 32, turn and knit back.
4th row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 21, turn and knit back.
5th row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 10, turn and knit back.
6th row. As the 4th row.
7th row. As the 3rd row.
8th row. As the 2nd row.
9th row. As the 1st row.
10th row. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last 5 sts., k. 2, p. 2, k. 1.

Continue for the left side to match the right. Cast off in rib.
Press the work lightly under a damp cloth with a hot iron.
THE SCARF. Fold the work in half and join the edges opposite to the border for the back seam. Cast on 64 sts., then, (with the right side of the work facing) knit up 84 sts. along the neck edge of the hood, cast on 64 sts. (212 sts.) Work the two rows of (k. 2, p. 2) rib as given for the commencement of the hood for 4 inches. Cast off in rib.

BAG MITTENS

MATERIALS.
2 ozs. Femina Botany Fingering, 4-ply.
2 No. 10 and 2 No. 12 Shephard's Knitting Pins.
TENSION. 9 sts. to 1 inch on 10s.
THE RIGHT FRONT. Cast 34 sts. on No. 12 pins.
1st row. Slip 1 knitways, * p. 1, k. 2, p. 1, repeat from * to the last st., k. 1.
2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, * k. 1, p. 2, k. 1, repeat from * to the last st., k. 1.
Repeat these 2 rows for 3 inches, then change to No. 10 pins and continue in rib until the work measures 5 inches from the commencement, ending with the 1st row.
Next row. Rib to the last 13 sts., slip these 13 sts. on to a piece of wool and leave for the thumb, cast on 9 sts. Continue in rib on these 30 sts. for a further 3½ inches, then decrease as follows: Slip 1 knitways, k. 2 tog., rib to the last 3 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1. Repeat this row 10 times. Cast off the remaining 8 sts.
THE THUMB. Using No. 10 pins, knit across the 13 sts. that were left, then knit up 9 sts. where the 9 sts. were cast on. (22 sts.) Keeping the rib correct, work on these sts. for 2 inches To shape the top: Slip 1 knitways, (k. 2 tog., rib 3) 4 times, k. 1. Work 1 row, keeping the rib correct. **Following row.** Slip 1 knitways, (k. 2 tog., rib 2) 4 times, k. 1. Cast off.
THE BACK. Cast 30 sts. on No. 12 pins and work 3 inches in the rib as for the front. Change to No. 10 pins and continue in rib until the work is the same depth to the commencement of the top shapings. Finish as for the front.
THE LEFT MITTENS. Work exactly as for the right mitten but end with the 2nd row instead of the 1st before dividing for the thumb on the front.
TO MAKE UP. Lightly press the work under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Join the two halves of each mitten together. Press the seams.

EXCLUSIVE DESIGN AND SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS

ANKLE SOCKS

MATERIALS.
2 ozs. Femina Botany Fingering, 3-ply.
Set of 4 No. 12 Shephard's Knitting Pins.
MEASUREMENTS.
9½ inch foot.
TENSION. 8½ sts. to 1 inch.

Cast on 60 sts. (20 sts. on each of 3 pins.)
1st round. * K. 1, p. 2, k. 1, repeat from * to the end of the round. Repeat this round for 3½ inches. Divide for the heel as follows: Rib 15 sts. of the first pin, turn; rib these sts. and 15 sts. from the 3rd pin. Arrange the remaining 30 sts. on two pins and leave for the instep. Work on the 30 heel sts. as follows:
1st row. Slip 1 knitways, (p. 1, k. 2, p. 1) 7 times, k. 1.
2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, (k. 1, p. 2, k. 1) 7 times, k. 1.
Repeat these 2 rows 12 times.
To turn the heel: Slip 1 knitways, k. 14, slip 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, turn; slip 1, p. 1, p. 2 tog., p. 1, turn; slip 1, k. 2, slip 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, turn; slip 1, p. 3, p. 2 tog., p. 1, turn. Continue in this way, working an extra st. on every row until all the sts. are on one pin again. (16 sts.) K. 16, knit up 14 sts. along the side of the heel, rib the 30 instep sts. on to one pin again, knit up 14 sts. along the other side of the heel and knit 8 of the heel sts. on to this same pin. Arrange these sts. on 3 pins (21, 32, 21).
Shape the instep as follows:
1st round. Knit to the last 3 sts. of the first pin, k. 2 tog., k. 1; rib the 32 sts. on to the second pin, then k. 1, slip 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., knit to the end of the third pin.
2nd round. Work without shaping.
Repeat these 2 rounds 6 times. (60 sts.)
Continue without further shaping, keeping the rib correct on the second pin only, until the work measures 6½ inches from where the sts. were knitted up at the side of the heel. Shape the toe as follows:
Transfer the first st. on the second pin to the end of the first pin, and the last st. on the second pin to the beginning of the third pin.
1st round. Knit to the last 3 sts. of the first pin, k. 2 tog., k. 1; Second pin, k. 1, slip 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., knit to the last 3 sts., k. 2, tog., k. 1; Third pin, k. 1, slip 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., knit to the end.
2nd round. Knit plain.
Repeat the last 2 rounds until 20 sts. remain. Knit the sts. from the first pin on to the end of the third pin. Graft or cast off the 2 sets of 10 sts. tog. on the wrong side.
Work a second sock in the same way.

THE HELMET

MATERIALS.
3 ozs. Femina Botany Fingering, 4-ply.
2 No. 9 and 2 No. 10 Shephard's Knitting Pins.
MEASUREMENTS.
Length from top of head to neck 15 inches.
Front to back 6½ inches.
TENSION. 6½ sts. to 1 inch in plain smooth fabric.
Cast 168 sts. on No. 10 pins and work in (k. 2, p. 2) rib for 1½ inches. Cast off 20 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then change to No. 9 pins and alternate rows of plain and purl for 4 rows. Now decrease as follows:
1st row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 61 (k. 2 tog.) twice, knit to the end.
2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 60 (p. 2 tog.) twice, purl to the last st., k. 1.
3rd row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the end.
4th row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 59 (p. 2 tog.) twice, purl to the last st., k. 1
5th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 58 (k. 2 tog.) twice, knit to the end.
6th row. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last st., k. 1.
Continue in this way, working every 3rd row without shaping, thus decreasing 4 sts. in 3 rows, until 76 sts. remain. Cast off.
Join the sides of the ribbing for under the chin. With the right side of the work facing, and using No. 10 pins, knit up 56 sts. evenly along one edge of the plain smooth fabric, 48 sts. along the top of the ribbing (i.e., cast off edge), and 56 sts. along the other edge of the plain smooth fabric. (160 sts.) Work in (k. 2, p. 2) rib on these sts. for 5½ inches Cast off in rib.
TO MAKE UP. Press the work under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Fold the work in half and join the cast off edges of the plain smooth fabric and the sides of the ribbing to form the back seam. Press the seams.

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE RESULTS WHERE THE MATERIALS SPECIFIED ARE NOT USED

Femina KNITTING INSTRUCTION LEAFLET

THE GLOVES

MATERIALS.
2 ozs. Femina Botany Fingering, 4-ply.
Set of 4 No. 12 Shephard's Knitting Pins.

TENSION. 7½ sts. to 1 inch.

Cast on 52 sts. (18, 18, 16) and work 4 inches in (k. 1, p. 1) rib.
Change to moss st. as follows:
1st round. * K. 1, p. 1, repeat from * to the end of the round.
2nd round. * P. 1, k. 1, repeat from * to the end of the round.
Repeat these 2 rounds for 2½ inches, ending with the 2nd round, then commence the thumb. **Next round.** K. 1, transfer the next 9 sts. to a piece of wool and leave until required, cast on 7 sts., moss to the end. Continue in moss st. until the work measures 3½ inches from the completion of the ribbing, ending with the 2nd round. Here divide for the fingers:
1st finger. (K. 1, p. 1) 3 times, k. 1, slip the next 36 sts. on to a piece of wool and leave until required, cast on 2 sts., (p. 1, k. 1) 3 times, p. 1 (6, 6, 4). Continue in moss st. on these sts. for 2½ inches. **Next round.** * K. 2 tog., repeat from * to the end. Work 1 round plain. K. 2 tog. all along. Draw up and fasten off.
2nd finger. Moss the first 6 sts. from the piece of wool, cast on 2 sts., moss the last 6 sts. from the piece of wool, knit up 2 sts. along the inside of the first finger. (16 sts.) Finish as for the first finger but work 2¾ inches before shaping the top.
3rd finger. Work as for the second finger but work 2½ inches before shaping the top.
4th finger. Moss the remaining 12 sts. from the piece of wool, knit up 2 sts. along the inside of the third finger, arrange these 14 sts. on three pins (4, 4, 6) and work 2¼ inches in moss st. **Next round.** (K. 2 tog.) 7 times. Knit 1 round plain.
Following round. (K. 2 tog.) 3 times, k. 1. Draw up and fasten off.
The thumb. Work in moss st., across the 9 sts. that were left for the thumb, knit up 9 sts. where the 7 sts. were cast on. Work on these sts. for 2 inches. **Next round.** (K. 2 tog.) 9 times. Knit 1 round plain. **Following round.** (K. 2 tog.) 4 times, k. 1. Draw up and fasten off.
THE LEFT GLOVE. Work as for the right glove but commence the thumb as follows: Moss to the last 10 sts., transfer the next 9 sts. to a piece of wool and leave, cast on 7 sts., moss 1.
Continue as for the right glove.
Press the gloves lightly under a damp cloth on the wrong side. Turn back the cuffs.

EAR MUFFS

MATERIALS.
1 oz. Femina Botany Fingering, 4-ply.
2 No. 9 Shephard's Knitting Pins.

MEASUREMENTS.
To fit head of 21/22 inches.

Cast on 12 sts. and work in (k. 1, p. 1) rib for 12 inches.
Keeping the ribbing correct, increase 1 st. at both ends of every following row until there are 32 sts. Work 3 inches in rib on these sts.
Next row. Rib 12 sts. cast off 8 sts., rib to the end.
Continue in rib on each set of 12 sts. separately for 6 inches, ending with the wool at the same edge in each case.
Following row. Rib 12, cast on 8 sts. and rib the other 12 sts. on to the same pin again. Work 3 inches in rib on these 32 sts.
Keeping the ribbing correct, k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every following row until 12 sts. remain. Work in (k. 1, p. 1) rib on these sts. for 12 inches. Cast off in rib.

A **"T.X." Knitting Register** fitted to your needle will be a great help when working these instructions. As the name implies, **it counts the rows,** so that it is possible to take up your work at any time and continue without difficulty. It is also an invaluable aid when increasing or decreasing. You will be able to obtain it from most good wool shops and stores. Price 1/-.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS for Garments made from "Femina" Wools

Dissolve "Ino" soapflakes in boiling water and add the solution to luke warm water. Whisk vigorously into a good lather.

Place the garment in the solution and squeeze well to remove dirt. Rinse twice through luke warm water. Squeeze as much water as possible out of the garment and do not twist the garment. Pull gently into shape and dry on a flat surface in a gentle heat or in the open air.

WARNING: Do not, under any circumstances, wash the garment in hot or boiling water.

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